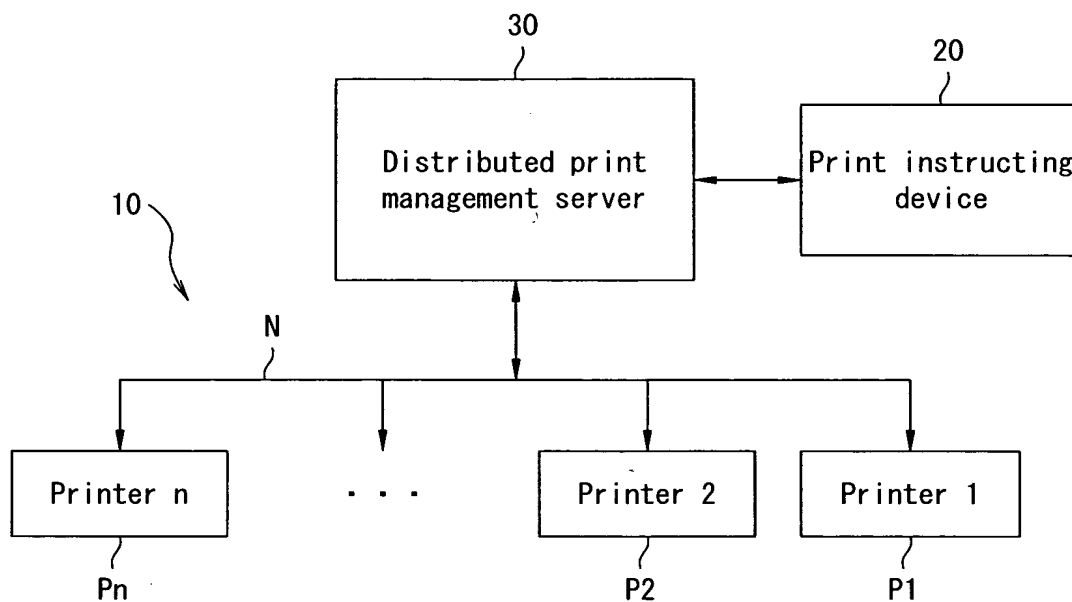
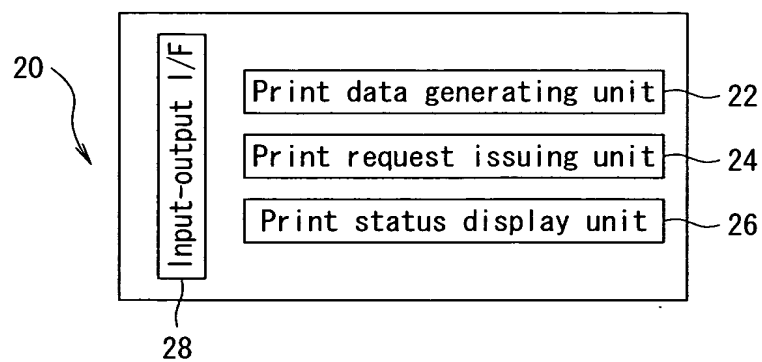


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*F I G. 2*



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FIG. 3

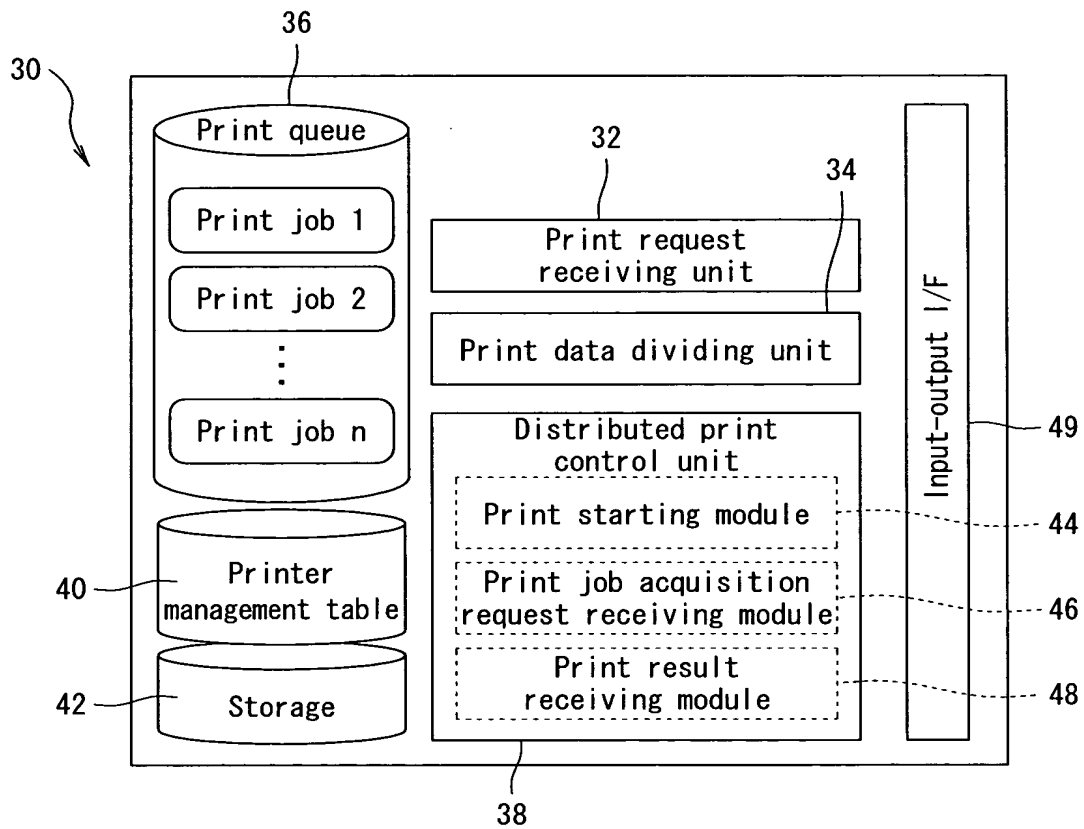
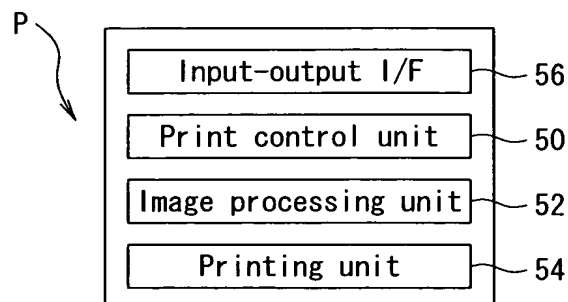


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FIG. 5

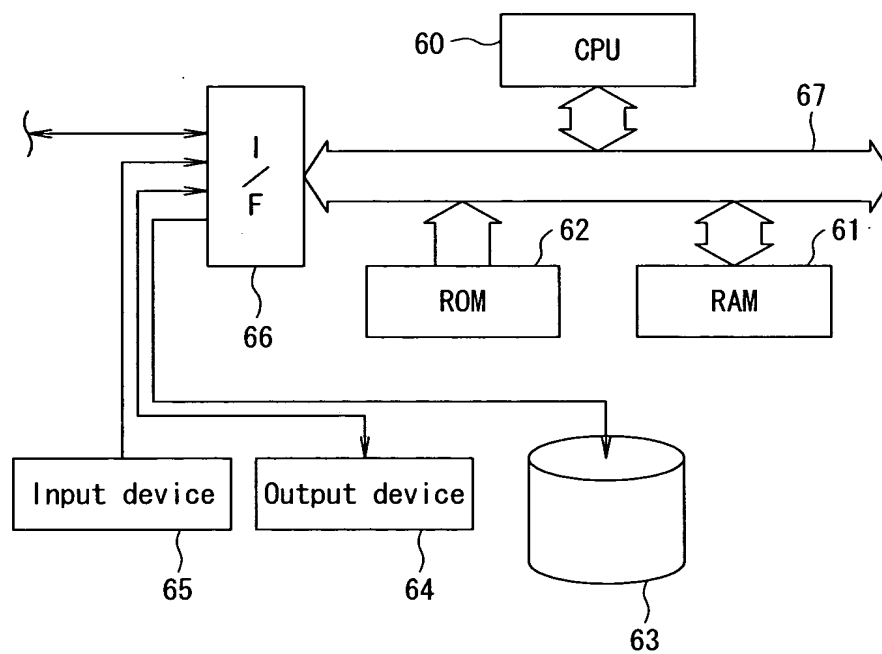
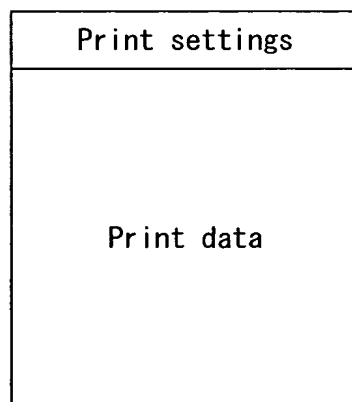


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*F I G. 7*

Distributed print request

Destination printer	IP address of printer 1-4
Number of print copies	100
Print data	A4-size, monochrome (15 pages)
Double-sided printing	Enabled
Distributed printing	Enabled
If error occurs	Reprint all pages

FIG. 8A

Printer 1

Printing capability information
Type: Color
Double-sided printing: Not supported
Printing speed: 21ppm
Status information
Status: Idle
Warm-up: Completed
Number of remaining A4 sheets: 30
Number of remaining B4 sheets: 50
Number of printable pages: 4000

FIG. 8B

Printer 2

Printing capability information
Type: Color
Double-sided printing: Supported
Printing speed: 21ppm
Status information
Status: Idle
Warm-up: Uncompleted
Number of remaining A4 sheets: 100
Number of remaining B4 sheets: 50
Number of printable pages: 4000

FIG. 8C

Printer 3

Printing capability information
Type: Monochrome
Double-sided printing: Supported
Printing speed: 30ppm
Status information
Status: Idle
Warm-up: Completed
Number of remaining A4 sheets: 100
Number of remaining B4 sheets: 50
Number of printable pages: 300

FIG. 8D

Printer 4

Printing capability information
Type: Monochrome
Double-sided printing: Supported
Printing speed: 30ppm
Status information
Status: Idle
Warm-up: Uncompleted
Number of remaining A4 sheets: 10
Number of remaining B4 sheets: 50
Number of printable pages: 300

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*FIG. 9*

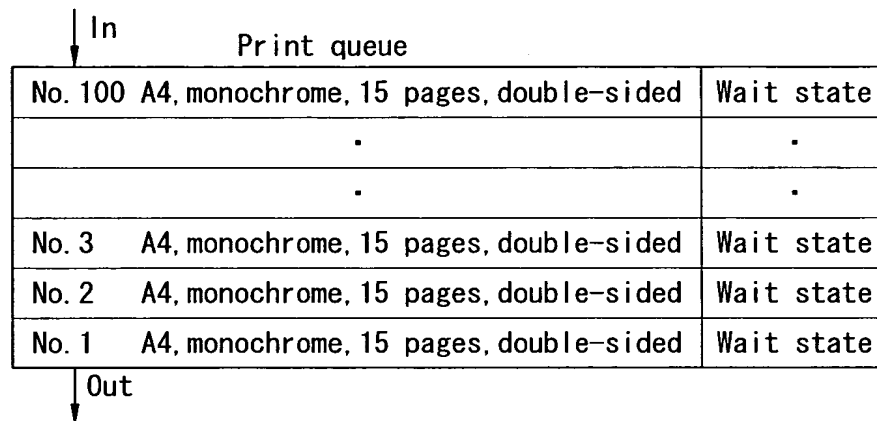


FIG. 10

